



COVID-19 Update for CDHA members
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Dear member,

During this unprecedented time of COVID-19 crisis and uncertainty, CDHA members have remained our priority. Your safety, security, and wellness are what matter most. We have been working uninterrupted to deliver the services you need and will continue to do so.

The inventory of resources we have developed for you in the past weeks at www.cdha.ca/safetyalerts will help you navigate these challenging waters, whether it be practice recommendations, employment information or wellness strategies.

COVID-19 Video Update

March 25, 2020, AFTER 4 PM ET: Andrew McKenna, a partner at Gowling WLG, will answer commonly asked questions about professional liability insurance and provide an overview of legal considerations. This video will be available on [CDHA's YouTube Channel](#).

Compensation for lost work due to COVID-19

If you have questions about applying for financial support, such as employment insurance, please consult [Federal Government Supports](#), which was developed by CDHA to explain various options. Should you require more specific information, please contact [Employment Insurance](#).

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Your Stories

In a HEAL meeting this morning with Carly Weeks, a reporter for *The Globe and Mail*, CDHA learned more about Canada's COVID-19 response efforts. Here are a few highlights:

- Testing kits—we need more.
- Community transmission is on the rise. Canadians need to take social distancing seriously.
- Every province is dealing with the situation differently.
- Canadians should consult reliable sources of information, such as CDHA and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), whose websites are updated daily.
- It's time for health professions to tell their "stories." CDHA invites dental hygienists to share their own personal stories and what actions they hope government will take - alerts@cdha.ca

Communication from CDHA

CDHA staff are available to answer your questions by phone, by email at alerts@cdha.ca or on our social media channels. We will continue to respond to issues as they arise and keep you updated regularly.

It is our sincere hope that you and your families stay well and safe.